financing of State programs and services; education, health, and welfare; transportation; gambling and horse racing; and creation of judgeships.

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Hattie N. Harrison, Chairperson Daniel M. Long, Vice-Chairperson

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The Rules and Executive Nominations Committee considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the House; considers proposals affecting the legislature as an institution and its agencies; examines nominations requiring House confirmation and reports its recommendations; reviews legislation introduced after the bill deadline, and decides on re-referral of those bills to other committees for consideration.

CONSENT CALENDARS COMMITTEE

R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; John S. Arnick, Majority Leader; Ellen R. Sauerbrey, Minority Leader.

The Consent Calendars Committee determines the bills and joint resolutions proposed for inclusion on the consent calendar (House Rule 18).

HOUSE OF DELEGATES SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Pauline H. Menes, Chairperson

Leon Albin; J. Ernest Bell II; Louis L. DePazzo; Juanita D. Miller; Kenneth C. Montague, Jr.; Mark O. Pilchard; Joan B. Pitkin; D. Bruce Poole; Jean W. Roesser; Patricia R. Sher; Virginia M. Thomas; Judith C. Toth.

Staff: Keith B. Levy 841-3870

The Special House Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse is an ad hoc committee created and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1987. An ongoing committee whose work is reviewed annually by the Speaker, it meets during the legislative interim to study and make recommendations for legislation concerned with drug and alcohol abuse. The Committee made a preliminary

report in May 1987 and submits a summary report annually in December.

SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Charles J. Ryan, Co-Chairperson Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Co-Chairperson

J. Ernest Bell II; Mary H. Boergers; William A. Clark; R. Terry Connelly; Norman H. Conway; Richard N. Dixon; George C. Edwards; Michael R. Gordon; George H. Littrell, Jr.; Joseph V. Lutz; Howard P. Rawlings; James C. Rosapepe; Samuel I. Rosenberg; John F. Wood, Jr.

Staff: Mark Zuckerman; Elizabeth Sammis

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In July 1988, the Special House Committee on Economic Development Strategy was created by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to help foster a healthy business climate and to formulate long-term policies and strategies that promote economic development and business growth in Maryland. Policies and strategies devised by the Committee will guide legislative decision-making on economic initiatives.

The Committee is comprised of sixteen members appointed by the Speaker from the six standing committees of the House of Delegates, with extra representation from the Appropriations Committee and Economic Matters Committee.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

S. Frank Shore, Senate Chairperson Richard A. Palumbo, House Chairperson

Senate members: Michael J. Collins; Lewis R. Riley; Ida G. Ruben; Larry Young.

House members: Robert H. Kittleman; Theodore Levin; Joan B. Pitkin; Sylvania W. Woods, Jr.

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The Investigation Committee inquires into abuses in expenditures of public monies when referred by resolution of either house of the General Assembly.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

William H. Amoss, Senate Chairperson Clarence Davis, House Chairperson

Senate members: Troy Brailey; John W. Derr; Michael J. Wagner.

House members: Hattie N. Harrison; Sheila E. Hixson; Christine M. Jones; Richard C. Matthews;